

MAINFRAME NON-CATALOGED DATA SETS

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PURPOSE

To define a policy governing mainframe non-cataloged data sets.

SCOPE

This policy applies to State agencies and ITS customers who allocate data sets on ITS mainframe DASD storage.

BACKGROUND

All data sets managed by the current mainframe operating system must be cataloged. Those data sets not cataloged are removed during the storage maintenance processes.

POLICY

1. With the exception of unique operating system data sets, all data sets stored on mainframe DASD storage must be cataloged.
2. ITS assumes no responsibility for, and does not backup, recover, or in anyway maintain non-cataloged data sets. Mainframe cataloged data sets are a requirement of the current operating environment. Data sets not cataloged are subject to removal without prior notification.

